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ASSIGNEE: MTI Microfuel Cells, Inc.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/882,645 EXAMINER: Stephen J. Kalafut
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FILING DATE: June 15, 2001 ART UNIT: 1745
FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR A SELF-REGULATING GAS
DISPLACEMENT PUMP FOR A FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003 (paper no. 9), the time for responding having been extended one month from October 21, 2003, to November 21, 2003 pursuant to the enclosed Petition For Extension of Time, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2 and 24-26 without prejudice and disclaimer of subject matter. The final form of the claims in view of this response are set out below.